

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s): Thomas Michael Guyette	
Application No.: 10/736,065	Group Art Unit: 2191
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Attorney Docket No.: 260-003	
IBM Ref. No.: LOT9-2003-0100US1	

Commissioner for Patents  
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 20, 2007, please amend this application as follows: